TRAVELS 2016

SPAIN & PORTUGAL
Shores of Iberia aboard Sea Cloud II
May 17–29, 2016
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FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF THE ANCIENT SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE MARINERS on this 8-day cruise aboard the beautiful Sea Cloud II, soaking up the rich history of the Iberian Peninsula. After an introduction to the region’s Moorish heritage at the incomparable Alhambra palace in Granada, embark the Sea Cloud II in Malaga for a transit of the Strait of Gibraltar. Visit Seville, capital of the Spanish province of Andalucia; Lisbon, Portugal’s capital and the departure point for most of the Portuguese expeditions of the Age of Discovery; and Porto, a World Heritage site and the center of port wine production.

Continue along the western coastline of Iberia, spending an afternoon in beautiful, unspoiled Islas Cies National Park en route to the great pilgrimage destination of Santiago de Compostela. Conclude in Bilbao at the iconic Frank Gehry–designed Guggenheim Museum.

Throughout this exceptional cruise, learn about the strategic importance of the great Portuguese and Spanish port cities from an exceptional team of lecturers; enjoy the rhythms of fado and flamenco; and sample outstanding wines and distinctive regional cuisines.

Explore Granada’s Alhambra palace and Generalife gardens, exceptional examples of royal Moorish residences from the medieval period that are, remarkably, little-altered by time or restoration. Cover: Enjoy a performance of fado, a uniquely Portuguese music genre characterized by sentiments of resignation and melancholia, which was added to UNESCO’s Intangible Cultural Heritage List in 2011.

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As this brochure goes to print, we have not yet confirmed the faculty study leader for this program. We intend, however, that you will be joined by a Harvard lecturer who will enhance your travel experience. You will discover that our lecturers are not only first-rate scholars and teachers but also friendly traveling companions, eager to share their insight through conversation as well as in scheduled presentations.

**OTHER FEATURED LECTURERS**

**Paul Bracken**, Professor of Management and of Political Science at Yale, specializes in global business and international relations and has written extensively on international business, corporate strategy, defense, and intelligence. *The Princeton Review* recently included Professor Bracken in the book *The Best 300 Professors in the United States*. Educated at Columbia University and Yale, he is a consultant to large corporations and private equity funds, serves on advisory groups for the U.S. government, including the Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

**Shahzad Bashir**, the Lysbeth Warren Anderson Professor in Islamic Studies in the Department of Religious Studies at Stanford, grew up in Pakistan and came to the United States in 1987 to attend college (BA, Amherst; PhD, Yale). Professor Bashir’s research is concerned with the intellectual and social history of Islamic societies from the 14th century to the present. He is the editor of *Under the Drones* (2012) and the author of *Sufi Bodies* (2011), *Fazlallah Astarabadi and the Hurufis* (2005), and *Messianic Hopes and Mystical Visions* (2003). He is currently finishing a book entitled *Islamic Times: Conceptualizing Pasts and Futures*, for which he recently received an Andrew F. Carnegie Fellowship. Professor Bashir will lecture on such topics as the cultural and religious history of Iberia.

Visit the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, hailed as one of the most significant architectural works of the past three decades and widely acclaimed by critics, academics, and the general public alike. (Back cover) Lisbon’s Jeronimos Monastery is a superb example of Manelune architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
SCHEdULE BY DAY Included meals are designated as B=breakfast, L=lunch, R=reception, D=dinner

Tuesday–Wednesday, May 17–18
Home/Granada, Spain
Depart home and travel overnight to Granada. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. Hotel Alhambra Palace

Thursday, May 19
Granada
Moorish architecture in Spain reached its zenith in Granada, as evidenced in the 14th-century Alhambra, one of the most remarkable palace/fortresses ever built and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the refined, elegant Nasrid Palaces, built around the Courtyard of the Lions, and the splendid Generalife Gardens, one of the oldest surviving Moorish gardens. The afternoon is free for independent exploration, followed by a welcome reception and dinner. Hotel Alhambra Palace (B,R,D)

Friday, May 20
Granada/Malaga (Embark)
This morning enjoy a walking tour in the historic center of Granada, visiting the Capilla Real (Royal Chapel), a lavish mausoleum built by Ferdinand and Isabella to commemorate their victory over the Moors, and the impressive Cathedral, one of only two Renaissance churches in Spain. After lunch, transfer to the port of Malaga and embark the ship. Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

Saturday, May 21
Seville
From the port of Cadiz take a full-day excursion to Seville, capital of Andalucia and Spain’s fourth largest city. Visit the lovely Reales Alcazares, a Mudejar palace and gardens built on the site of a former Moorish fortress. Walk through the charming Santa Cruz Quarter (the Jewish Quarter in the Middle Ages) and visit the Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world and burial site of Christopher Columbus. Enjoy a traditional tapas lunch and a private flamenco performance at a local tablao, with a special guest lecture on this quintessentially Spanish form of dance. Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

Monday, May 23
Lisbon, Portugal
Built on seven low hills, Lisbon commands a view of its superb natural harbor at the mouth of the Tagus River. Visit two UNESCO World Heritage sites: the Belem Tower, an elegant 15th-century structure built to defend the city from attacks; and the Jeronimos Monastery, the jewel of Manueline architecture, where the renowned Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama is buried. Enjoy a performance of fado, Portugal’s poignant traditional music, and visit the superb Gulbenkian Museum, whose collections span every major epoch of Western art. Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

Tuesday, May 24
Porto
After a morning of cruising, arrive in Porto, Portugal’s second-largest city and a thriving economic center with considerable charm. Visit the Palacio da Bolsa, a 19th-century palace that is now home to Porto’s stock exchange. As most of the world’s port wines are blended and aged in Vila Nova de Gaia, a suburb across the Douro River, a private port wine tasting is the perfect way to cap off a visit to Porto. Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)

Wednesday, May 25
Islas Cies, Spain
Take tenders ashore for an afternoon in Islas Cies, an archipelago off the coast of Galicia that is part of the Atlantic Islands of Galicia National Park. Once a pirates’ haunt, the Cies today are uninhabited and pristine, with beautiful beaches, clear unpolluted water, and fragrant pine forests. Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)
Thursday, May 26

**Santiago de Compostela**
From the port of La Coruña, drive to the pilgrimage town of Santiago de Compostela, which for centuries has drawn pilgrims from all over the world. Here, according to legend, a 9th-century peasant led by the light of a shining star discovered the tomb of Saint James (Santiago) in a field. In the beautiful medieval heart of the city, visit the enormous cathedral, begun in 1075 and expanded in the 16th and 18th centuries, and observe a specially arranged swinging of the famous botafumeiro (censer). Enjoy lunch in one of Spain’s most celebrated paradores. *Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)*

Friday, May 27

**At Sea**
During a final day at sea, enjoy the conclusion of the lecture program and a festive farewell reception and dinner. *Sea Cloud II (B,L,D)*

Saturday, May 28

**Bilbao**
Disembark and visit Bilbao’s crown jewel, award-winning architect Frank Gehry’s masterpiece, the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao. This icon of 20th-century architecture contains a collection of some of the most intriguing artworks of our age. Enjoy a typical Basque tapas lunch and an afternoon and evening free for independent exploration. *Silken Gran Hotel Domine (B,L)*

Sunday, May 29

**Bilbao/Home**
Transfer to the airport for flights home. *(B)*
Christened in 2001, the Sea Cloud II is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. The sister ship of Marjorie Merriweather Post’s legendary Sea Cloud, she combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world’s finest sailing vessels, guests experience this marvelous ship under sail (weather permitting), as the skilled crew hand-sets more than 30,000 square feet of canvas. The Sea Cloud II offers an intimate setting of just 47 beautifully appointed cabins, gracious common areas, world-class service, and five-star dining.

PROGRAM RATES, per person

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*In categories 2, 3, 4, and 6, twin beds can be kept separate or pushed together to form one larger bed, with the exception of cabins 224 and 226, where beds are fixed together as one larger bed. Note that queen and king beds in categories 5 and 7 are made up of two mattresses, side-by-side.

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